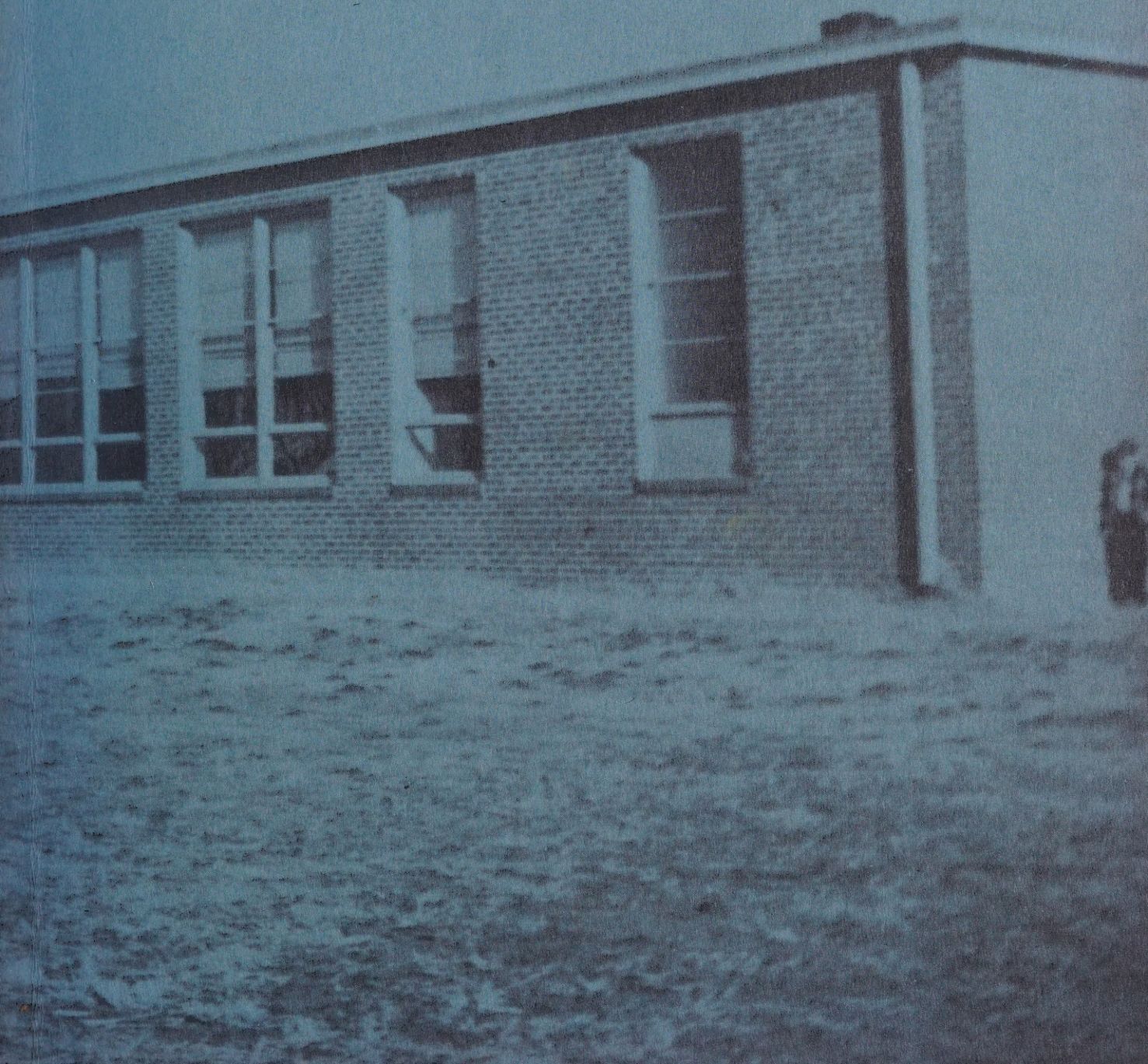


The Creek '53



Myra Stewart



May 13, 1953

Dear Dad

As I glanced around the room the day of that first Teacher's Meeting here at Pine's Creek, I sincerely hoped that you taught in high school - I still glad you did - it has been so good for the three of us to be young. I'll never forget the wonderful days here - and you, my first and most special teacher - friend. Pine's Creek and the people here will always be near my heart and no matter what I do next year, I know part of me shall always be here - at my first school. It was here that I was able to apply all my training from W.S. (our Alma Mater) which I had known you there, too.

I have enjoyed all our "extracurricular" activities we have shared - the Christmas parties at your home each year, your gift for Debbie, our shopping trips to Sanford, Lillington and Raleigh and last year to Durham (shopping trip, yes??), ball games (even at Benhaven) and the times I visited you in your home with either Tom, Dick or Harry. You have fine parents, Dad, but I'm sure you realize that.

I thought you and Stephen were so right for each other at first but I guess you changed all of our minds - (evil heart!) - still I'll never forget the drive to the mountains last fall and how beautiful the colors were and our picnic complete with your peach pickles. I guess we won't have another Mom's Club dinner - you aren't available to Stephen and he isn't available to us. You loaded so pretty that night. Remember the circus with cheeseburgers, roasted peanuts, etc. as trimming. Jan!! Well, the weather was cold around Christmas and so was Dad (to Stephen). Shall we just say, I'm fine? Along came you one afternoon just to help

you call a soft ball game. Nice beginning, wasn't it? and that and isn't here yet! New Easter suits, a new Mercury, 2 handsome men, Azalea Gardens, sunshines, Pink Lightning and Mrs. Stewart's Cherry Angel Food Cake - what more could 2 young ladies ask? I'll never forget. Will you? And our blue evening dresses with stitched stoles, orchids, Ralph and Joel thrown in with our wonderful Juniors and Seniors for a beautiful banquet at The Gold Leaf - Could there be two sets of memories any more perfect? I hope there will be more to follow - and especially one set to the time of The Wedding March. You'll make someone a wonderful wife, I'm sure - I know Mrs. Hobb would like for all her daughters-in-law to be named Dot. (I Can Dream, Can't I?)

Needless to say, Washington will always be remembered - I am so glad I could go - it was much fun. I'm still sorry I didn't get to help you more with The Bar. b. g. I'm sorry for all the times I had to change our plans because of home responsibilities, but what is life without responsibilities? You know, Dot, it is almost unbelievable that we have known each other two years and have never had even the slightest tension or disagreement between us - we must understand each other very well.

Counting Calories, since Christmas has been fun as well as serving a good purpose. I hope we can keep these figures down from now on. I sure hope our plans for the beach mature and that we have fun - can hardly wait! Maybe we can get together for Summer School at W.S. sometime.

This isn't a farewell Dot, although it is long enough for a book - I don't ever want to lose you and your friend ships. Let's keep in

touch. I hope the enrollment will entitle you
to the extra teacher next year and if not, I
hope they'll be good and that you have a
good year.

May the future hold happiness and success
for you. You deserve the very best.

I love you very much,

Sub Helen

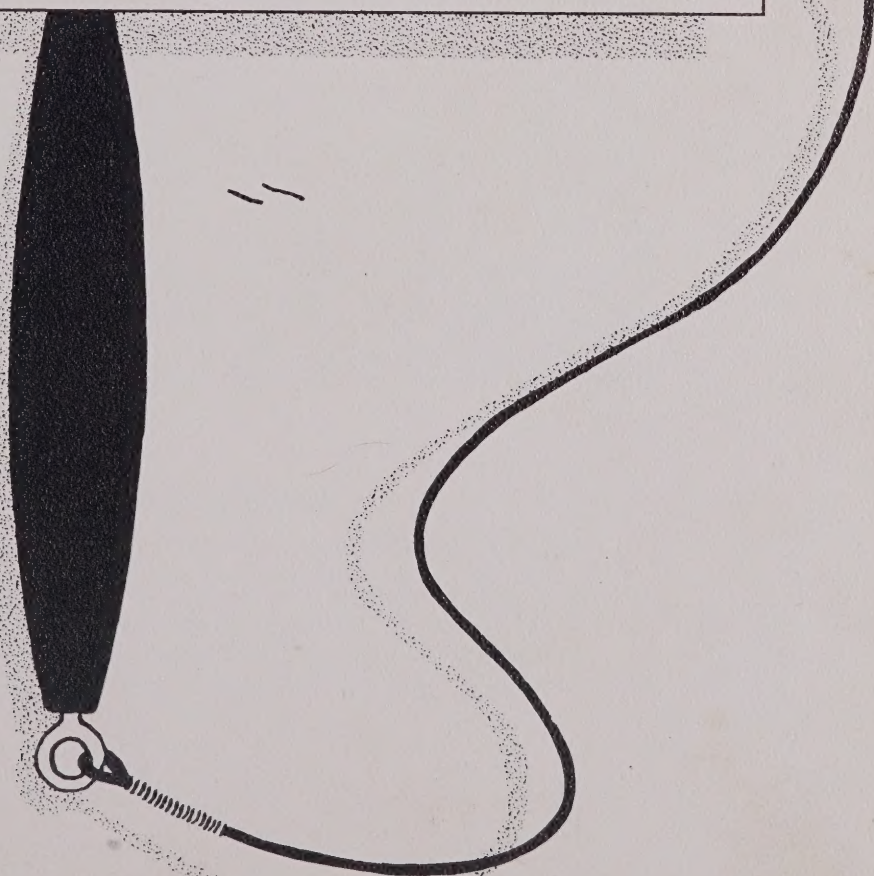
Miss Stewart,
You're a choice,
teacher of my choice,
I have enjoyed having
you teach me these past
two years, & I hope you teach
me two more. I have had
a lot of good times in your room
hope you best of "Luck" through
future years. "Forever & Always"
Sally McLeod



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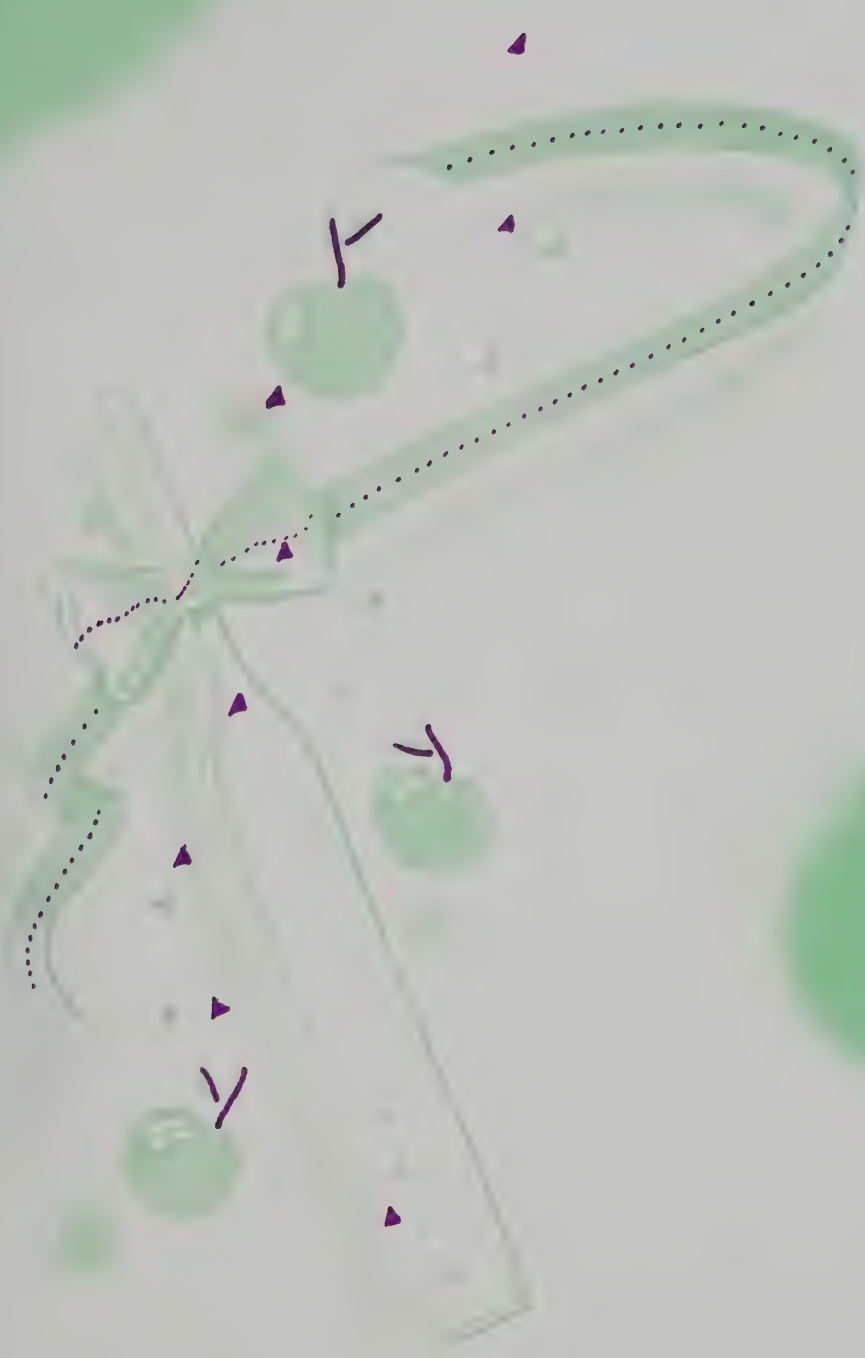




Dedication

We, the Senior Class of Buie's Creek High School, are greatly indebted to one who has been so faithful in her untiring efforts to better our school and community. She has taught for thirty years in the 4th, 7th, and 8th grades, twenty seven of which were here. She retired in 1951 leaving behind her many memories. We proudly dedicate this 1952-53 Edition of The Creek to Mrs. L.E. Chenault.





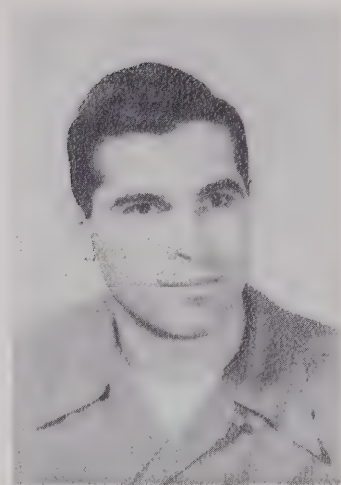
FACULTY





W.C.U.N.C.
Science
Home Ec.

Campbell College
Wake Forest
Biology
French
Bible
Chemistry



High School Faculty

Dorothy Hales, B.S.

Roy C. Parker, B.S.



Bible
History
Education and Administration

Bob Jones University
N.C. State
U.N.C.

Torrey M. Johnson, A.B., B.S.



Campbell College
W.C.U.N.C.
English
French

Meredith
Piano



Dorothea L. Stewart, A.B.

Elizabeth Stillwell, B.S.

Elementary Faculty



First Grade
Ruby Williams
U.N.C.

Not Pictured
Third Grade
Martha McKay
Salem College, A.B.



Second Grade
Mildred Walker
E.C.C., A.B.



Fourth Grade
Mabel Burt
Chowan



Fifth Grade
Ada Brickhouse
Appalachian, B.S.



Sixth Grade
Josephine Bradley
Wake Forest, State



Seventh Grade
Gertrude Taylor
Mars Hill, Meredith, A. B.



Eighth Grade
Stella Smith
Atlantic Christian



SENIORS



Senior Class History

Joyce Valeria Byrd was born on the 26th of June, 1935, in Erwin, N. C. She attended all twelve years of school at Buie's Creek where she was in the Junior play, Senior play, glee club, 4-H club, and was a superlative.

Ernest Lee Dechent was born on the 3rd of March, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois. He attended the first, second and third grades at the Stuart School, the fourth and fifth grades at Edwards Military Institution, and the rest of his school days have been spent at Buie's Creek where he has played basketball, was a superlative, and was in the Junior and Senior class plays.

Sue Evelyn Dixon was born on the 28th of September, 1935 in Buie's Creek. She attended all twelve years at Buie's Creek where she was a class officer, was in the music club, a class superlative, in the 4-H club, in the glee club and has played basketball.

Robert Edward Gaskin was born on the 8th of March, 1935, near Lillington. He has attended all twelve years at Buie's Creek where he played baseball and was a member of the 4-H club.

Mary Lou Harrington was born September 23, 1936, and she attended Garner before coming to Buie's Creek where she played softball, was in the 4-H club, in the glee club, senior play, was a class officer, superlative, cheerleader, and a member of the annual staff.

Joel Hodges was born on the 20th of September, 1935, near Lillington. He has gone to the Buie's Creek School all twelve years and was a member of the 4-H club, and a superlative.

Mary Joe Howard was born on the 16th of May, 1935, in Buie's Creek. She has attended all twelve years here at Buie's Creek, and has played softball, basketball, was a cheerleader, in the glee club, was a class officer, superlative, was in the Junior and Senior plays, and a member of the annual staff.

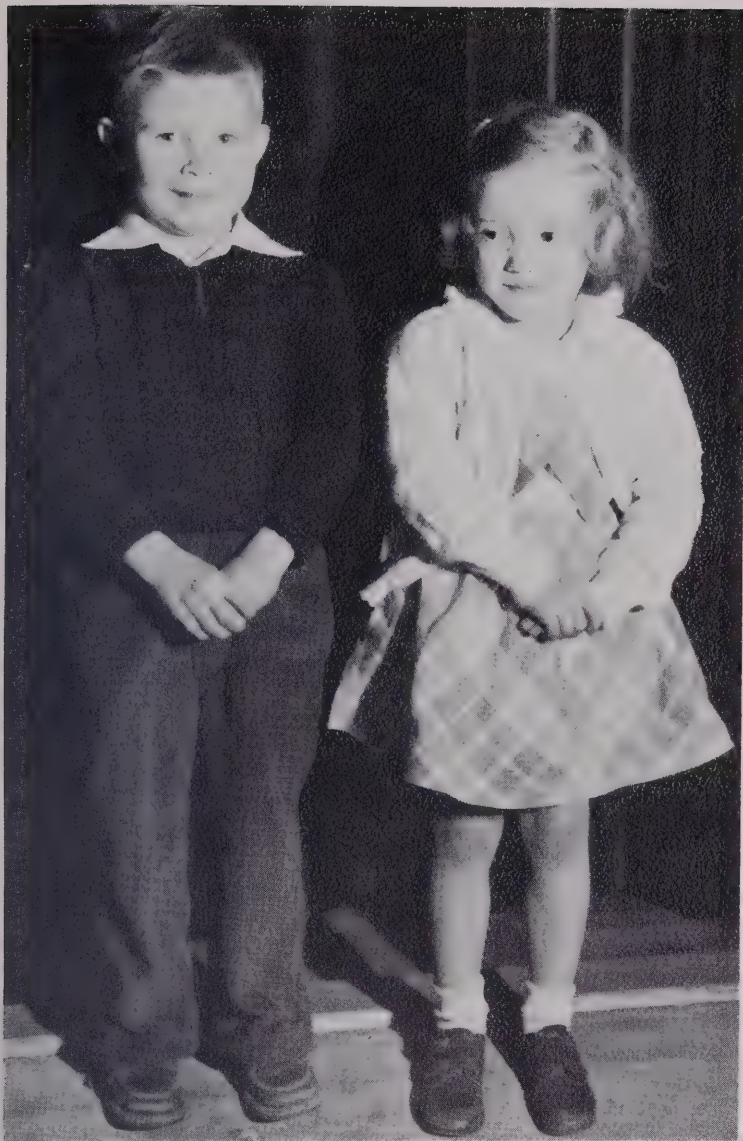
Annie Jane Lockamy was born on the 16th of February, 1932, in Erwin, N. C. During her twelve years of schooling here she was in the 4-H club and FHA.

Johnny Stewart McLamb was born on the 18th of September, 1935, near Lillington. He has played baseball, basketball, was a class superlative, class officer, in the Senior play during his twelve years here.

Gene Russell Stewart was born on the 29th of December, 1934, in Varina, N. C. He has attended all twelve years at Buie's Creek where he played baseball, basketball, was a bus driver, class officer, superlative, appeared in the Senior play, and was on the annual staff.

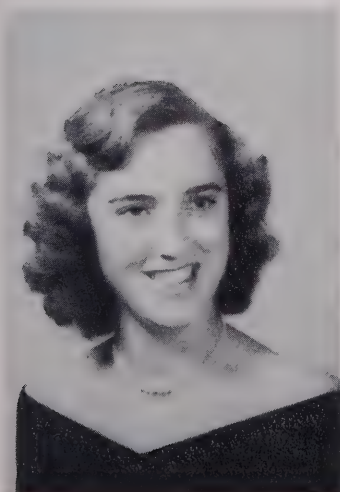
Rother Melvin Stone, Jr., was born on May 8, 1934, near Lillington. He has spent the twelve years of his school life at Buie's Creek where he has played basketball, was in the 4-H club, was a bus driver, a superlative, was on the annual staff, and in the Junior and Senior plays.

Billy Orboron Upchurch was born July 18, 1934, in Mount Olive, N. C. He has attended all twelve years of school here where he played basketball, baseball, was a class officer, superlative, and was in the Senior play.



MASCOTS

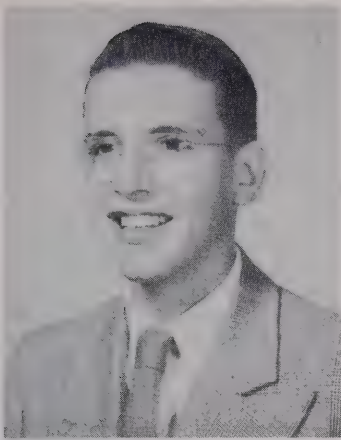
Mickey Ramer
Gail Byrd



JOYCE VALERIA BYRD

"Well known to everyone, her gaiety will take her far."

Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club, 4-H Club,
Superlative, Annual Staff.



ERNEST LEE DECHENT

"There are some people who can't help being nice."

Basketball, Superlative, Junior Play, Senior Play.



SUE EVELYN DIXON

"Most musical, a sweet girl who meets everyone with a smile."

Class Officer, Glee Club, Senior Play, Annual Staff, Superlative, 4-H Club, Music Club, Basketball.



ROBERT EDWARD GASKIN

"Good nature is the sign of a large and generous heart."

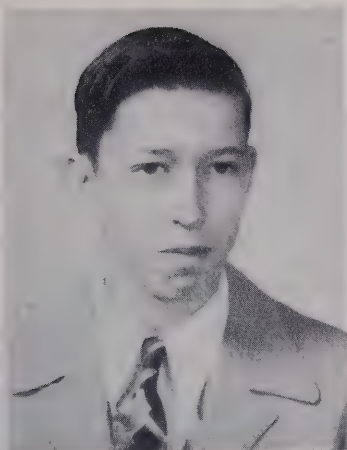
4-H Club, Baseball, Senior Play.



MARY LOU HARRINGTON

"Her personality and fun-loving will take her far in life."

Softball, 4-H Club, Glee Club, Senior Play, Class Officer, Superlative, Cheerleader, Annual Staff.



JOEL HODGES

"Men of few words are the best men."

4-H Club, Superlative, Senior Play.



MARY JOE HOWARD

"Dry wit, twinkling eyes betray her mischievous but lovable nature."

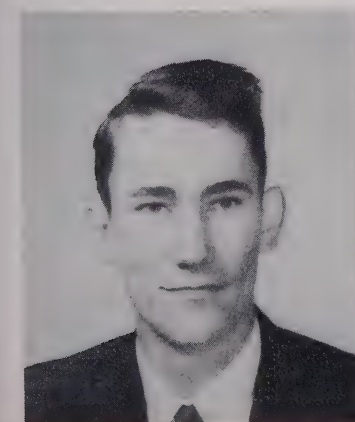
Softball, Basketball, Cheerleader, Glee Club, Class Officer, Superlative, Junior Play, Senior Play, Annual Staff.



ANNIE JANE LOCKAMY

"An easy laugh, a smiling face, a girl who fits in any place."

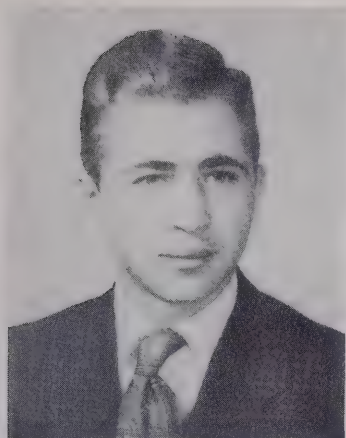
4-H Club, F.H.A., Senior Play.



JOHNNY STEWART MCLAMB

"A quiet, fine guy who will succeed in all that he undertakes to do."

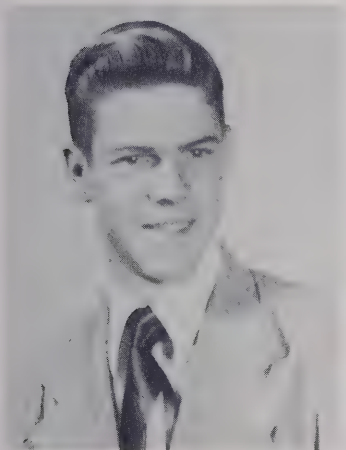
Baseball, Basketball, Superlative, Class Officer, Senior Play.



GENE RUSSELL STEWART

"A nice guy whose friendly ways will take him far."

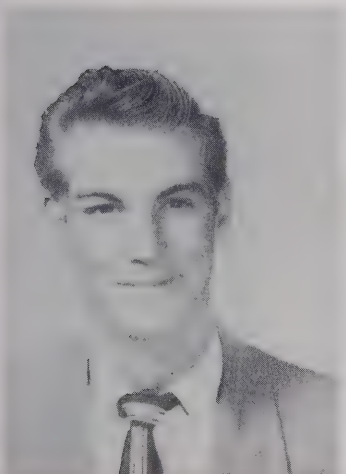
Baseball, Basketball, Bus Driver, Class Officer,
Superlative, Senior Play, Annual Staff.



ROTHER MELVIN STONE, JR.

"A fun-loving guy, well-liked by everyone."

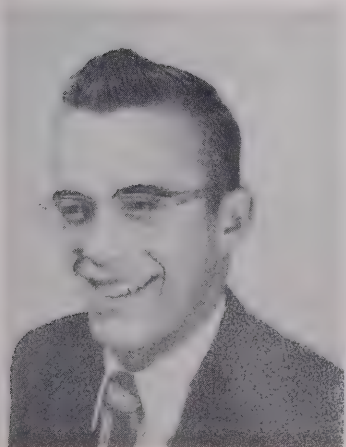
Basketball, 4-H Club, Bus Driver, Superlative,
Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play,



BILLY ORBORON UPCHURCH

"He himself seems made for merriment."

Basketball, Baseball, Class Officer, Superlative,
Senior Play.



ROY MCDONALD WADDELL

"Teachers, Books, and Classes are his only objections to education."

Basketball, Baseball, Superlative, Senior Play.



Senior Class Officers

Mary Joe Howard, Vice President; Billy UpChurch, Sgt. At. Arms; Gene Stewart, President; Mary Lou Harrington, Social Chairman; Sue Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer.



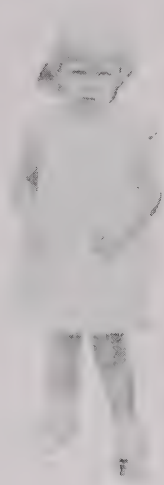
The Creek Staff

Seated: Sue Dixon, Sports Editor; Mary Joe Howard, Editor-in-chief.
 Standing: Gene Stewart, Business Mgr; Mary Lou Harrington, Class Editor;
 Joyce Byrd, Art Editor; R.M. Stone, Feature Editor.

Last Will and Testament

1. I, Joyce Byrd, will my lively personality and witty ways to Gladys Denton.
2. I, Ernest Dechent, will my ability to pay attention in class and to remain in the classroom for one whole period at the time to Fred Jones.
3. I, Sue Dixon, will my ability to "bounce" on the piano bench to Helen Stafford.
4. I, Edward Gaskin, will my ability to come to school on time to Tuba Taylor.
5. I, Mary Lu Harrington, will my sarcasm in class to Janet Williams.
6. I, Joel Hodges, will my ability to get along with other people to Larry Ennis.
7. I, Mary Joe Howard, will my studious ways to Barbara McLeod.
8. I, Jane Lockamy, will my sewing ability to Celia Johnson.
9. I, Stewart McLamb, will my ability to pass school work without studying to Pete Green.
10. I, Gene Stewart, will my catching equipment (tools of ignorance) to anyone who is fool enough to use them.
11. I, R. M. Stone, will my ability to have homework in on time to Martha Carol Gregory.
12. I, Billy Upchurch, will my ability to play basketball to Web Turlington.
13. I, Tojo Waddell, will my moonshine still to Rudolph Stewart, the constable's son.

Senior Baby Pictures



Top row, L to R., Mary Joe Howard- 2 years; Edward Gaskin-6 months; Joyce Byrd-2 years; R.M. Stone-1½ years; Gene Stewart-11 months.

2nd row, L to R., Mary Lou Harrington-2 years; Stewart McLamb 18 months; Jane Lockamy-6 years.

Bottom., L to R., Billy Upchurch-2 years; Ernest Dechent-6 months.

Senior Class Prophecy

1. Joyce Byrd is now teaching Home Ec. at W. C. and is still having a good time with everyone and everything.
2. Ernest Dechent's dream has finally come true and he is teaching mechanical engineering at State. The few girls that go to State say he's fine.
3. Sue Dixon has gone a long way with her music, but still further with the boys. She is now happily married to Toddy Ralmer.
4. Edward Gaskin is a very good physician and his easy ways have gotten him far with his career, but not with the girls.
5. Mary Lu Harrington has drifted away from us to Hollywood where she is now a great star. Gene Stewart is drifting right behind her.
6. Joel Hodges still goes to Coats and Lillington and has not yet decided upon his career.
7. Mary Joe Howard is now designing dresses for Hollywood producers and is doing fine with the producers and movie stars.
8. Jane Lockamy has finally reached the last year of school and is going steady. It seems there will be no career for Jane except a happy marriage with four little Janes running around.
9. Stewart McLamb is finally settled down on his farm and is doing well.
10. Gene Stewart, after playing ball with the Yankees, has his own trucking firm and is doing fine with both trucks and blondes.
11. R. M. Stone has succeeded in his attempts to win Faye and now has a good start on completing his ball team.
12. Billy Upchurch has finally taken Goose Tatem's place with the Harlem Globe Trotters. His dream has finally come true.
13. Tojo Waddell owns Rose's 5 & 10 in Dunn, although most of his time is spent with his five little Tojos.

Senior Superlatives



WITTIEST

Billy Upchurch
Joyce Byrd



MOST ORIGINAL

Mary Lou Harrington
Gene Stewart



BEST LOOKING

Gene Stewart
Sue Dixon



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ernest Dechent
Mary Joe Howard

Senior Superlatives



BEST ALL AROUND

Sue Dixon
Joel Hodges



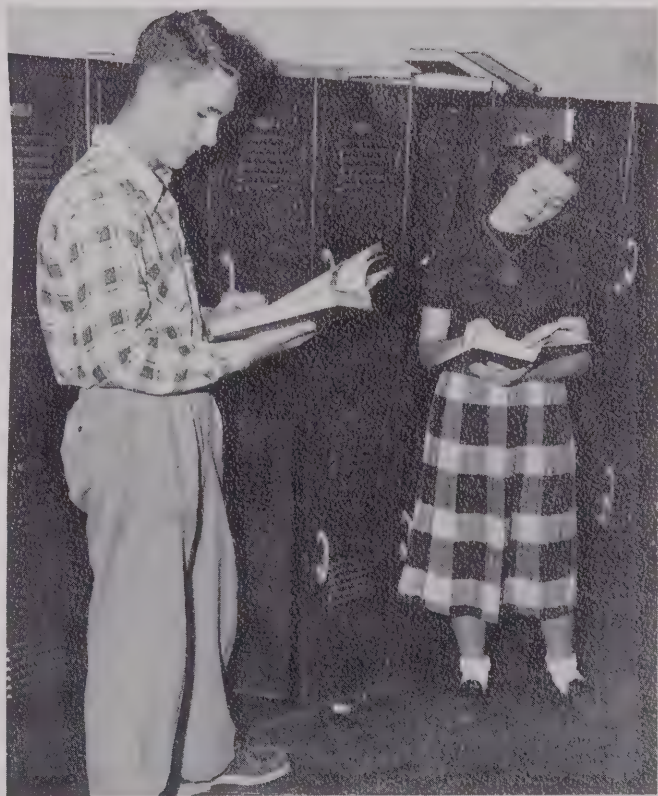
MOST ATHLETIC

Sue Dixon
Roy Waddell



BEST DRESSED

Gene Stewart
Mary Lou Harrington



MOST STUDIOUS

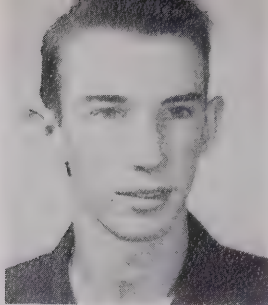
Stewart McLamb
Mary Joe Howard



JUNIORS



Junior Class



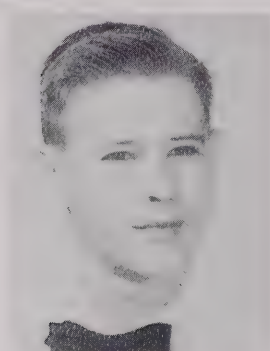
Pat Harmon
President



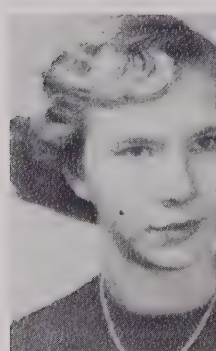
Celia Coates



Alice Dudley



Larry Ennis



Katherine Hudgins



Celia Johnson



Shirley Jones



Barbara King



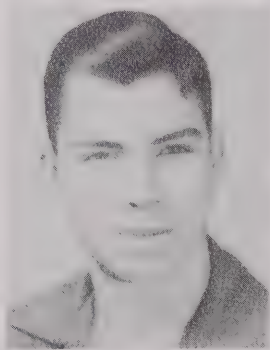
Donald Leggett



Barbara McLeod



Ronald Page



Jack Ragland



Travis Ross



Helen Stafford



Jean Stephenson



Evan Taylor



Sylvia Turlington



Junior Class Officers

Front: Helen Stafford, Social Chairman; Katherine Hudgins, Secretary.
 Back: Jack Ragland, Treasurer; Don Leggett, Sgt. at Arms; Pat Harmon, President;
 Evan Taylor, Vice President.

Class Superlatives

Best Looking.....	Celia Johnson, Travis Ross
Best All Around.....	Katherine Hudgins, Jack Ragland
Most Studious.....	Helen Stafford, Ronald Page
Most Athletic.....	Celia Johnson, Don Leggett
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Helen Stafford, Pat Harmon
Wittiest.....	Barbara McLeod, Evan Taylor
Best Dressed.....	Celia Coates, Pat Harmon
Most Original.....	Katherine Hudgins, Ronald Page



SOPHOMORES



Tenth Grade



1st row: G.W. Baucom, Shelby Britt, Ruby Bunn, Sherrill Butts, Bobby Byrd.
 2nd row: John Green, Gail Gregory, Martha Carol Gregory, Betty Sue Hardee, Lawrence Harper.
 3rd row: Rue Bell Harper, Henry Howard, Fred Jones, Gretchen Matthews, Faye McLeod.
 4th row: Carol Rogers, Rudolph Stewart, Ann Weaver, Janet Williams.

Superlatives

Best Looking	Janet Williams, Rudolph Stewart	Friendliest	Ann Weaver, Pete Green
Best Dressed.....	Gretchen Matthews, Henry Howard	Most Athletic	Betty Sue Hardee, Henry Howard
Most Popular.....	Gail Gregory, Henry Howard	Wittiest	Janet Williams, Howard Harmon
Most Studious..	Rue Bell Harper, Lawrence Harper	Best All Around...	Martha Gregory, Rudolph Stewart

OFFICERS

President.....	Henry Howard
Vice President	Howard Harmon
Secretary.....	Betty Sue Hardee
Treasurer	Rudolph Stewart



FRESHMEN



Ninth Grade



1st row: Jimmy Baker, James Bryant, Robert Butler, Gerald Byrd, Jimmy Cates, Bobby Dixon, Betty Dorman.
 2nd row: M.H. Dudley, Ollie Faye Gaskin, Carolyn Jones, Barbara Lane, Mary Joyce Laurence, Barbara Lucas.
 3rd row: Joyce A. Matthews, J.C. Matthews, Inez Norris, Fordyce Page, Mary S. Ragland.
 4th row: Reid Rogers, Graham Ryals, Webster Turlington.

Superlatives

Best Looking.....	Bobby Dixon, Carolyn Jones	Best Dressed	Webster Turlington, Barbara Lane
Best All Around	J.C. Matthews, Carolyn Jones	Most Studious...	Fordyce Page, Joyce Ann Matthews
Biggest Baby ...	Webster Turlington, Susan Ragland	Quietest	Fordyce Page, Ollie Faye Gaskin
Most Athletic....	Webster Turlington, Carolyn Jones	Most likely to Succeed	Fordyce Page, Carolyn Jones
Biggest Flirt.....	Jimmy Baker, Inez Norris	Wittiest.....	James Bryant, Carolyn Jones
Cutest.....	J.C. Matthews, Inez Norris		



SPORTS



Girls' Basketball



Betty Sue Hardee
Forward
Co-Captain



Mary Joe Howard-Guard-Co-Captain



Betty Dorman
Forward



Sue Dixon
Guard



Katherine Hudgins
Forward



Gretchen Matthews
Center



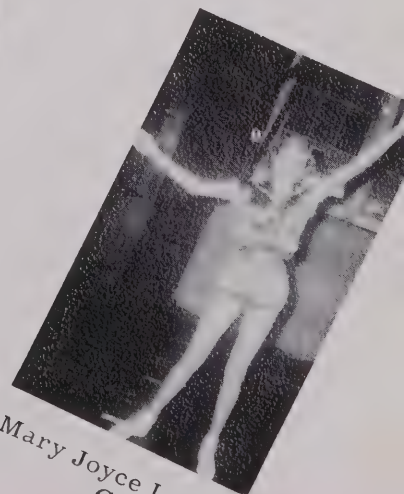
Gail Gregory
Guard



Inez Norris
Guard



Carolyn Jones
Guard



Mary Joyce Lawrence
Guard

HONORS

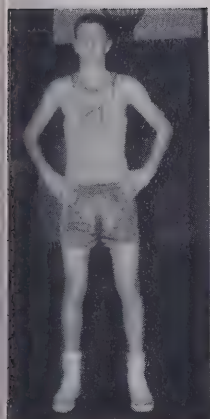
Runners-up in
County Tournament

Runners-up in
Elks Tournament

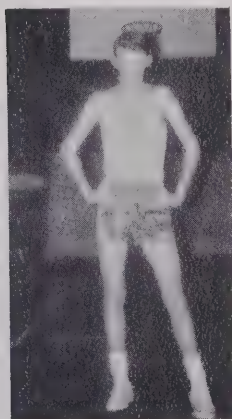


B.C. High Basketball-1952-53 Boys' Team

1st row: Henry Howard, Pat Harmon, "Tojo" Waddell, Don Leggett, Travis Ross; 2nd row: Reid Rogers, Web Turlington, Ronald Page, Evan Taylor, Stewart McLamb, Ernest Dechent, Graham Ryals, Jimmy Cates.



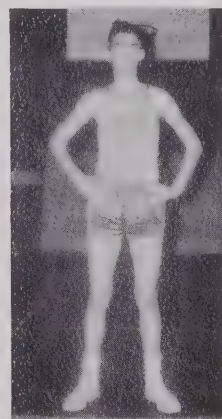
Travis Ross
Forward



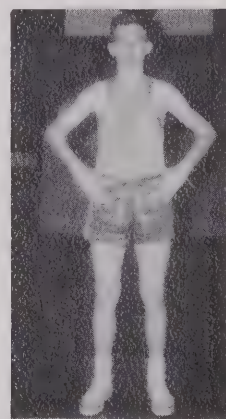
Pat Harmon
Center



"Tojo" Waddell
Forward
Co-Captain



Don Leggett
Guard
Co-Captain



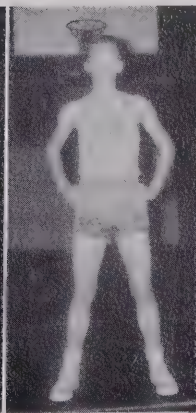
Henry Howard
Guard



Evan Taylor
Guard



Stewart McLamb
Forward



Ernest Dechent
Center



Ronald Page
Forward



Web Turlington
Forward



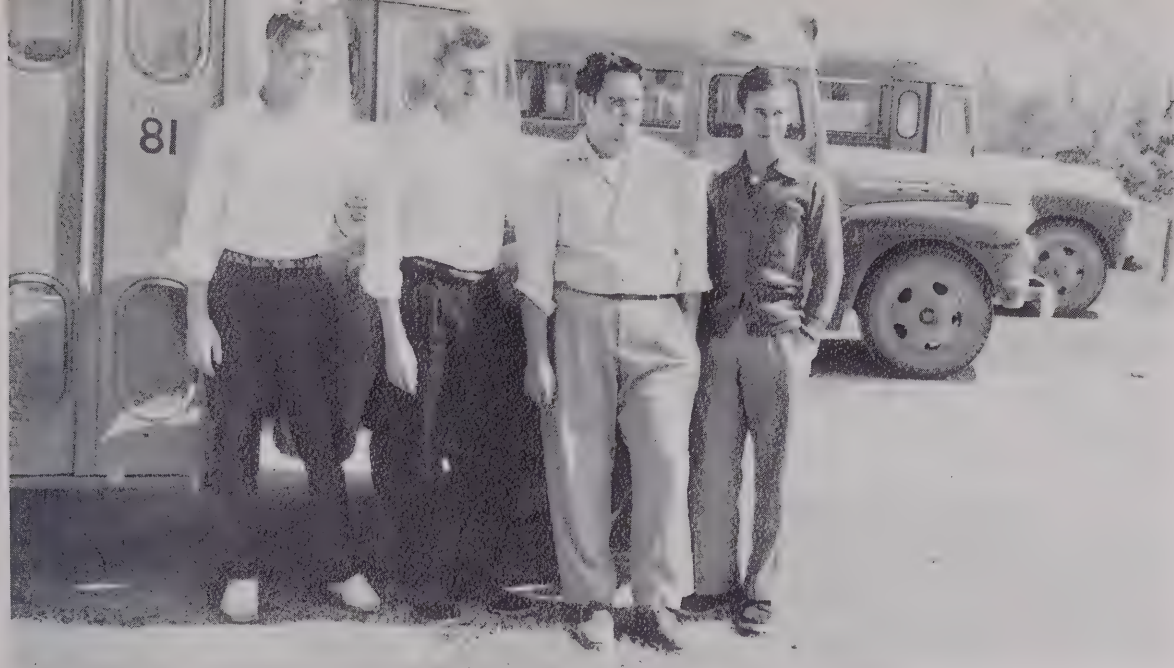
Reid Rogers
Guard



Graham Ryals
Center



Jimmy Cates
Guard



Bus Drivers

R.M. Stone, Travis Ross, Evan Taylor, Howard Harmon.



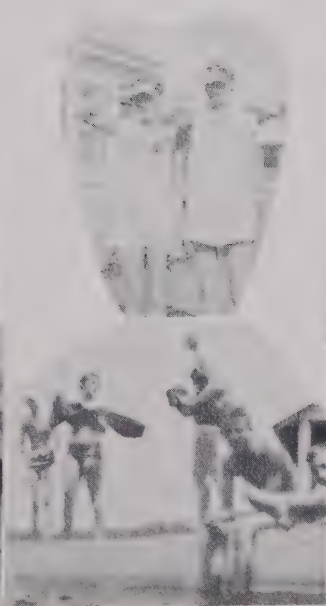
Glee Club

1st row: Sylvia Turlington, Mary Joe Howard, Martha C. Gregory, Joyce Stone, Carolyn Butler, Betty Jo Walston, Betty Byrd, Barbara McLamb.
 2nd row: Sue Dixon, Janet Williams, Gretchen Matthews, Betty Sue Hardee, Ann Weaver, Lodis Butts, Rosa Lee Mangum, Mary Green, Betty Sue Altman.
 3rd row: Miss Elizabeth Stillwell, Director, Celia Coates, Helen Stafford, Geraldine Butler, Jean Stephenson, Joyce Byrd, Katherine Hudgins, Mary Lou Harrington.



Cheerleaders

Janet Williams, Ann Weaver, Barbara Ann Lucas,
Martha Carol Gregory



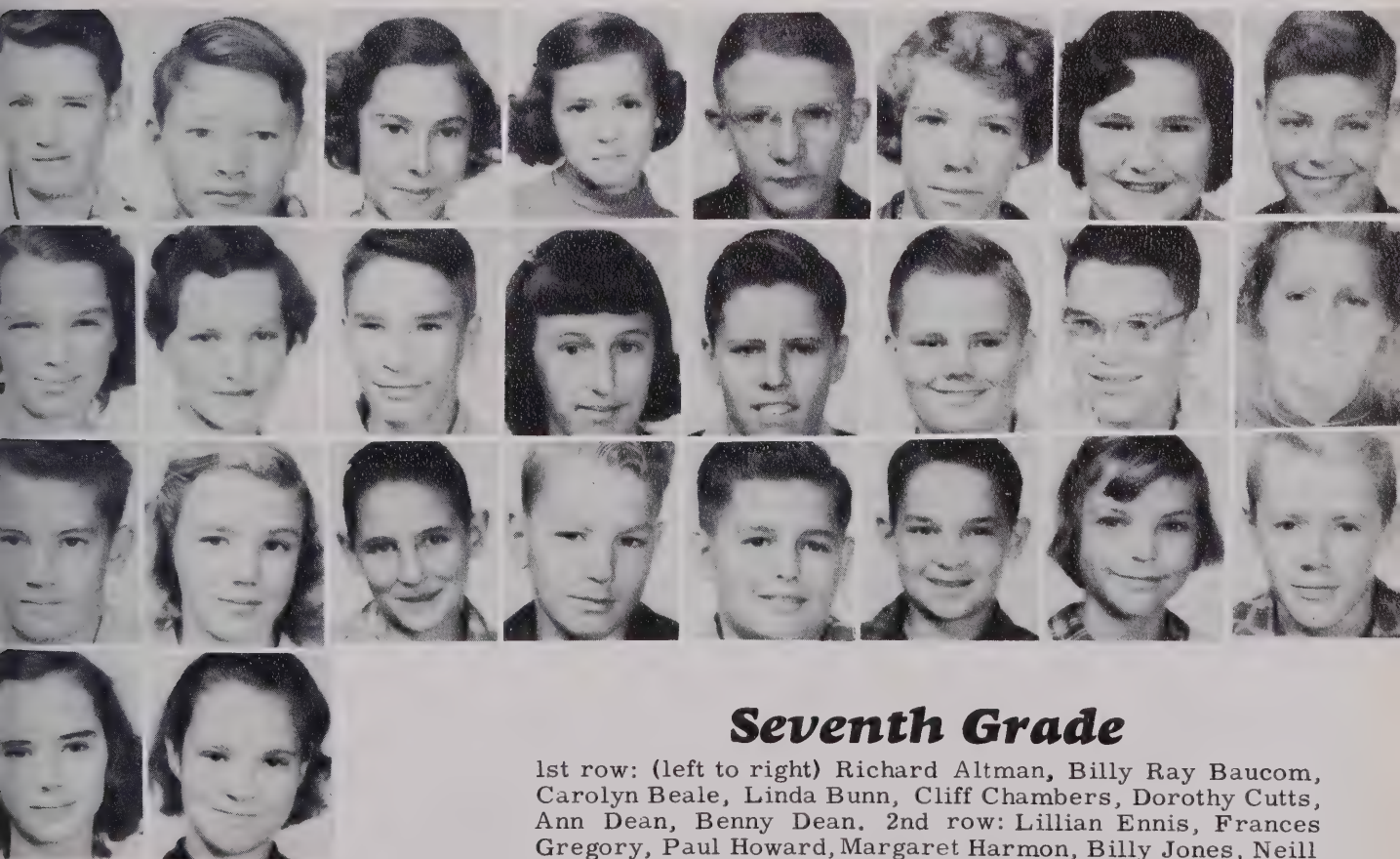


GRADES



Eighth Grade

1st row: (left to right) BettySue Altman, Dicky Boykin, Bonnie Britt, Peggy Brown, Carolyn Butler, Geraldine Butler, Lodis Butts, Betty Byrd. 2nd row: Billy Byrd, Bobby Jo Coats, Willie Cutts, Clara Dean, Carolyn Denton, Robert Dew, Jimmy Ferrel, Mary Green. 3rd row: Walter Harmon, Joyce Jones, Peggy King, William Lockamy, Rose Lee Mangum, Barbara McLamb, Nancy Pryor, Evelyn Royal. 4th row: Joyce Stone, Betty Jo Walston, Judith Weaver.



Seventh Grade

1st row: (left to right) Richard Altman, Billy Ray Baucom, Carolyn Beale, Linda Bunn, Cliff Chambers, Dorothy Cutts, Ann Dean, Benny Dean. 2nd row: Lillian Ennis, Frances Gregory, Paul Howard, Margaret Harmon, Billy Jones, Neill Jones, Julius Lane, Linda Lawrence. 3rd row: Howard Marks, Hilda Matthews, Roy Lee Matthews, Harry McLeod, David Milton, Elwood Newton, Jolon Norris, Embert Page, Ann Rice, Betty Joe Tripp.



Sixth Grade

1st Row, left to right: Bobby Bordeaux, Harold Bordeaux, Jim Boykin, Sarah Bunn, Jerry Burkot, Charles Butler, Grace Byrd, Leroy Byrd. 2nd Row: Carl Capri, Iris Cates, Barbara Currin, Judith Currin, Carolyn Cutts, Dorothy Dudley, Flossie Ennis, Judy Gregory. 3rd Row: Dixie Harper, Annie Hobson, John Howard, Carroll Leggett, Jerry Lewis, Gerald Pollard, Johnny Small, Larry Stewart. 4th Row: Brenda Stewart, Henry Stewart, Polly Taylor, Kenneth Turlington, Shirley Weaver. Not pictured: Sharlie Adams, Orbie Collins, Johnny Jackson.

Fifth Grade

1st Row, left to right: Larry Currin, D. C. Davis, Jr., John D. Davis, Linda Denning, Lavern Gaskin, Durwood Gregory, Patsy Gregory, Harvey Hobson. 2nd Row: Larry Jones, Julia Lane, Freda Marks, JoAnn Matthews, Patricia Matthews, Roy Matthews, Betty Overby, William Sawyer. 3rd Row: Christine Stewart, Phillip Turlington, Phyllis Turlington, Joy Walston, Stanley Weaver, Robert Weddle. Not pictured: Charles Bordeaux, Barbara Altman, Glenda Haire, Julian Spence, Millard Holland.





Fourth Grade

1st Row, left to right: Peggy Altman, Jasper Baucom, Sherrill Baucom, Hazel Brown, Hewitt Brown, Earl Butler, Carolyn Cook. 2nd Row: Martha Dixon, Harry Ennis, Kenneth Ennis, Hugh Gregory, Ashley Hart, Maurice Johnson, Marshall Johnson, Sharon Jones. 3rd Row: James Lockamy, Earl Matthews, Tommy Matthews, Jimmy Mangum, Doris McLeod, Peggy McLeod, Margaret McLean, Sue Ross. 4th Row: Ben Stewart, Kenneth Stewart, Mary Francis Turlington, Gilbert Tripp, Fay UpChurch, Ernest Walker, Shelby Weaver, Linda Wilder. Not pictured: Wayne Weldon, J. C. Flowers, Calvin Ashley, Billy Cates.

Third Grade

1st Row, left to right: Betsy Baucom, Judy Beale, Mike Brown, Larry Butler, Harold Butts, Johnny Byrd, Marrison Byrd. 2nd Row: Jimmy Coats, Ann Currin, Gerard Herbert, Donnie Hare, Barbara Johnson, Don Johnson, Leon Jones, Johnny Jones. 3rd Row: Paula Jones, Mike Lassiter, Donna Lawrence, Dianna Marks, Wanda Matthews, Gerald Matthews, Marie Matthews, Shirley Matthews. 4th Row: Joyce Newton, Sue Pearce, G. R. Stephenson, Johnny Stone, Judy Surles, Bennie Turlington, Sandra Walston, Frances Weaver.





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First Grade

1st Row, left to right: Ann Arrington, Joseph Baucom, Beverly Bissette, Jimmy Brown, Jo Ann Brown, Betty Burkot, Serman Currin, Ann Cutts. 2nd Row: Norma Jean Cutts, Nell Davis, Phyllis Davis, Kay Dixon, Dianna Dudley, Minnie Hobson, Joan Hobson, Randy Hunter. 3rd Row: Elaine Jarrell, Torrey Johnson, June Johnson, Joy Leonard, Johnny Lewis, Brenda Matthews, Thelma Matthews. 4th Row: Peggie Matthews, Ray Mangum, Larry Moore, Dwight Parrish, Jerry Reaves, Jim Reid, Benny Sullivan, Alice Turlington. 5th Row: Larry UpChurch, Hartwell UpChurch, Ginny UpChurch, Dennis Wright.



Miss Stuart
I want to say that
I have enjoyed
being one of the
students of the
school very much
and I hope to
be a student
of the school
for many years
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I am very
truly
yours
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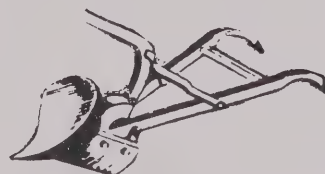
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Miss Stewart,
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you these three short
years. How you "stand"
us through play practice
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Miss Stewart,

I have enjoyed being in your class this year and last year to. I hope we have some writing year (Junior + Senior year) I sure hope we all have a lot of fun at the beach this summer I can't wait. I hope we all get use a man I hope you all the luck in the future. and all the happiness that life can give you.

a class friend,

Ann Mason
4/5

Dear Miss Stewart,
I really have enjoyed you
teaching me for the past two years.
May you have the 3 H's in life, Health
Happiness and kind, you are a very
Nice Person. Just because you are in
the Middle Ages doesn't mean you
are an old maid, you have fifteen more
years before you should get married.
about getting old. Remember 40 is young
I know we are going to have a nice time
at the beach. A friend forever
Ruby Brown

Miss Stewart;
I have enjoyed this
first year in high school. I have
had a lot of fun. I like you very
much. Not only as a teacher, but
in a lot of ways. The best of luck
through the year to come. See you
at White Lake. A friend always
Betty Brown

Miss Stewart,
I have enjoyed
you teaching me
this past year. Hope
you lots of luck
in the future.
I know we are
a friend of the beach.
Ruby Brown



1. Pretty Baby.
2. Starting out early.
3. Just me and my pal.
4. You thought I couldn't do it, didn't you?

5. Okay, Let's go!
6. Sh-h-h, She's asleep.
7. King Royal.
8. Just a minute, I'm thinking it over.

Miss Stewart,
you have been teaching
me for three years and I have
enjoyed all three of them. I am
looking forward to next year that is
if you and "Joe" are not hitched. If
I hope you will still teach. We have
had many good times at school and on
trips and other things. I will never
forget our good times in D.C. You are
a very sweet and attractive teacher. May
you have the best of luck in every thing
you undertake to do. Behave yourself this
summer and be seeing you. Love ya,
Lelia Johnson

Miss Stewart,

I certainly have enjoyed these 2 years
that you have taught me. I will be
glad when we go to the beach, I know
we are going to have a good time. You
are a very sweet teacher. Here is wishing
you all the luck and happiness that
heaven can give you. Can't wait until
next year.
Love Always,
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Miss Stewart,

It has been a great pleasure having you teaching me this year. You are a very nice & sweet teacher to every one. May you have the best of luck because I think you really deserve it.

Love
Alyce

Miss Stewart,
It has been very nice having you as my teacher. I wish I could have taken French, but maybe I can next year. I shall be looking forward to next year. Sylvia told me how nice you were and when I met you two years ago - I knew I wanted to come to B.C. High. May you always have the very best of everything.
Love,
Celia Conter

Miss Stewart,

I have enjoyed having you as a teacher more than you can imagine. Thanks very much for your patience and understanding with me this year. Good luck and best wishes to all teachers.

Love
Helen

Miss Stewart,

It has really been fun being in your English class these past two years. You surely have been nice to us all and patient too. I don't know why people sometimes think I am not, because of our looks which are so very good I guess. I am just this summer. Good luck with the new year.
Love you,
Dorothy

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Miss Stewart,

You have been a wonderful teacher.
I hope you will forgive me for
all the times I haven't known the
proper way to write. I am looking for-
ward to having you visit your class
of children a wonderful present.

Love always
Ernest Lee Dechard
Thank you, will
be happy.

Miss Stewart,

From down in, I want to thank
you very much for all the nice
things that you have done for me.
Some days have rained and on other
days were bright, but when they
are blanced the bright always come
out on top.

May the best things in life be
showered down on a very nice
person and Teacher.

Thank you.

Ernest Lee Dechard





1. Ain't she sweet!
2. Lonesome Pine.
3. Need we say.
4. Waiting for that all-important date.
5. Just taking it easy.
6. There's another hula on this page, too.
7. He's in the Army now!
8. Little Woman.
9. We hated to see her go.
10. That ole' rockin' chair.
11. Men **!
12. Halloween King and Queen.
13. Typical Senior.

14. Wa-a-a-h!
15. We're thankful for 1953
16. We should have left this one out.
17. Oh-h! I hurt my feelings.
18. Hiccup.
19. Rural free delivery.
20. Don't let the stars get in your eyes.
21. We've never had it so good!
22. Cousins-Huh!
23. On a Sunday afternoon.
24. Did you have fun?
25. She didn't drown!

Mrs Stewart,

To one of the sweetest
teachers I have ever had
I wish you the best of
luck. I hope you have
much love and happiness
in the future. I also wish
you and the many much
luck. I will never forget
the trip to Washington
especially the two drives that
we had so much trouble
with. You have proved to be
a good teacher and I will
never forget you and your
sweet smile so long, and
live. I hope we enjoy next
year as much as this year,
I'm sure we will.
See you next year. Love always,
Barbara

Mrs Stewart,
To a very sweet girl
I wish you lots of love
of luck. You have proved
to me to be a sweet & nice
person. I have really enjoyed
having you as my teacher. I will
never forget the time at Washington
I hope to have as much fun at the
beach as you are
Here's wishing you & Joe sweet as
Haley will be O.K.
Love,
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you are a very
good teacher. I guess
every body has there up and
down once in a while. I
enjoyed being in one of
your classes this year. I wish
you the best of luck and the year
to come.

Lots of luck
Mary Ann Morris

Miss Stewart,

You have been a very
sweet teacher to me. I have
enjoyed being in classes this
year with you. I think all
the freshmen has too. Best
wishing to you in the future.

Lots of luck

Barbara Ann Lucas

Miss Stewart,
I have enjoyed
being a student in
your room. Best of
luck to a real nice
teacher.

Best wishes
Barbara Ann Lucas

Miss Stewart,
you are a very
sweet teacher and I
have enjoyed being in
your room. Hope you
have fun this summer.
"Good Luck!"
Carolyn Jones



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 cannot now find one of
 yours, but we will
 always remember in a
 safe & easy teacher.

Miss Stewart
 I have enjoyed being in
 your classes. I hope you
 have a very successful
 life and I will remember
 you always. Jack

Miss Stewart,
 I have really enjoyed
 being in all your classes
 the past three years. I
 have really been great
 every minute. I wish you
 the best of luck and have
 a nice summer.

Travis

Miss Stewart,

Have enjoyed being
 in your classes these past
 4 years, even if you do give
 us too much home + class work.
 you should have us well-prepared
 for Powell next year. Thanks for
 helping us with our annual play, +
 other things. Sorry I couldn't go to
 Washington, but I'm going to the beach!!!
 Best of luck (4me)

Miss Stewart,
 I have enjoyed
 of the periods under you.
 I will always remember
 you.

Miss Stewart,

I have enjoyed
having you as
a teacher for my
Freshman year. I
hope you will my
teacher the three
more. Always re-
member the nights
we went to the ball-
games and the show.
Wish you best of
luck in the future
with your know-
who.

Sincerely
Lillian

Miss Stewart, (ye)

I can't express what is
sweet and yet teaches me.
Can't express how I've enjoyed
being in your classes. You have
helped me in many ways.
Remember our good times at
the Beach last year, Washington
this year & last. Let's send
play pictures, games & series.
At Beach, (big show) when I'll
first hope you succeed first
with our running & ending. Just
want you to slip by you. Make
it before it's too late. Well,
I'll say goodbye - saying -
still be here, and not go.
I know and you know
I want to send mine you.
Love me,
Lillian

Miss Stewart

I have enjoyed
having you as a
teacher this year,
and hope to have
you again next
year. You are
one of the nicest
teachers I have
ever had. Best of luck
Lillian

Miss Stewart

It has been nice having
you for a teacher all these
years. I hope you will be here
for the years to come.

Lillian

Miss Stewart,

I've enjoyed you being my teacher for the last four years. I think you are the sweetest teacher I have ever had. I want ever forget you. I hope you a great success in your future. I hope God blesses you as you go along through life. Love Jane

Miss Stewart,

Thanks for all you've done for me during my high school days. Don't forget how hardy we wacked on our ping pong balls for the Jr.-Sr. this year.

As ever,
Helen Stafford

Miss Stewart,

I've enjoyed the past two years having you as my English teacher very much. I'm especially looking forward to the next two when we'll be doing still more things together. Best of luck. Betty Sue

Miss Stewart,

You have been a very sweet teacher and I've enjoyed being in your class. I hope you will be a great success in your future. Love, Betty Sue

Miss Stewart
It has been a pleasure for
me to have your classes and to
see you have
been a teacher as you
were a student
and I hope you will
continue to be a
teacher and a
student.

Evan Taylor

I have enjoyed your class the trip
to Washington. Hope we have fun at
the beach Sat & of Luck always

I have enjoyed having ^{Bill Upchurch} you for a teacher these short years. We have had many good times together. I hope we have as much fun at the beach as we did at Washington. We will never forget the driver will we? "Ha"

Love,
Jean

Miss Stewart

I have enjoyed being
one of your pupil these
short years. My appreciation
for what you have done for
me cannot be expressed in words.
I will always remember
the fun we had at Washington.
Wishing you the best of
everything in life.
Edward Gaskin

